

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirements primarily on the grounds that the claims are mostly directed to subject matter within the same class, among other things, which would not render searching relevant art unduly burdensome. Applicants believe that a search for nonelected or elected subject matter would likely uncover much of the same pertinent references. Thus, the prosecution of all the claimed subject matter before the Patent Office would be conducted most efficiently for all involved if the restriction requirement is withdrawn.

Nonetheless, Applicants elect, with traverse, "charged or uncharged phospholipids of natural origin" in Claim 99, with regard to Claims 67, and 97-100, and "medium chain triglycerides" in Claim 41, with regard to Claims 41-42 and 91-94.

Applicants retain the right to prosecute non-elected, cancelled and pre-amended claims at a later date in this application, an application claiming priority from this application, or in any reissue or reexamination application that may be filed in the future, throughout prosecution of the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that as a result of this response, all of the claims presently pending in this application are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephonic interview may facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, Applicant's representative may be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Newman", written over a horizontal line.

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